

Telephone Calls	9
In Correspondence	0
Out Correspondence	4

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

JOURNAL

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Monday - 24 August 1964

1. [] Acting on instructions from the Director relayed by [] I contacted Mrs. Morrison, Administrative Assistant to Representative Chet Holifield, and told her the Director had asked that we pass to the Congressman the message that Mr. McCone would like very much to see Mr. Holifield after Labor Day. Mrs. Morrison said she would be sure that the message was given to the Congressman.

50X1

50X1

2. [] John Newhouse, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and requested five copies of the "Matthias report." He also asked whether this report was released because the CHICAGO TRIBUNE had obtained a copy of it and had expressed its determination to print it. Mr. Chretien advised that he had been in touch with Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, James L. Greenfield and with General Carter and it had been agreed that if the Foreign Relations Committee was interested in this Mr. Robert E. Lee, Acting Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, would brief the Committee and make a copy of the report available. After confirming this arrangement with Mr. Lee, I attempted to reach Newhouse but he was unavailable and did not return my call. Any other congressional inquiries should be referred to Mr. Lee's office.

50X1

3. [] Mr. Hugh Gallagher, in the office of Senator E. L. Bartlett, called. He said the Senator had seen the press items regarding the "Matthias report" and asked for a copy of the report. On the basis of the arrangements made with State Department, I suggested that Mr. Gallagher contact Mr. Lee who was handling this matter.

50X1

4. [] I attempted to brief the House Armed Services Committee staff on the "Matthias report"; however it was late in the afternoon and the Committee staff had left for the day. We will follow up on this tomorrow.

50X1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Monday - 24 August 1964

Page 2

5. [] Having obtained the approval of General Carter, I met with Mr. George E. Evans, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, and gave him a background briefing on the "Matthias report" for the information of the Chairman. I emphasized that this was regarded by the Agency as a "think piece" and did not in any way constitute an accepted position or policy of the United States Intelligence Board, CIA or the Administration. I also left with Mr. Evans a copy of the Official Use Only print of the report dated 5 June 1964 without Dr. Kent's covering memorandum. Mr. Evans thanked me for this information and said while he had not received any inquiries from Committee members on this it was quite possible that he or Mr. Michaels would be consulted.

50X1

6. [] Met with Mr. Charles Kirbow, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and gave him a background briefing on the "Matthias report" for the information of the Chairman. I emphasized that this was regarded by the Agency as a "think piece" and did not in any constitute an accepted position or policy of the United States Intelligence Board, CIA or the Administration. I also left with Mr. Kirbow a copy of the Official Use Only print of the report dated 5 June without Dr. Kent's covering memorandum. Mr. Kirbow thanked me for reviewing this matter with him and said he would advise Chairman Russell on the matter if Russell should ask about it.

50X1

7. [] Left with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, excerpts of material provided by the field on Soviet murder attempts and terrorist activities. (This was provided in response to a request from Senator Dodd that we supplement information previously provided with material mentioned by [] in Dodd's joint meeting with them and our representatives [] This unclassified information was given to them with the understanding there would be no attribution to the Agency in the Subcommittee's use of it and that it would not be used in its present form.

50X1

50X1

50X1

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Monday - 24 August 1964

Page 3

8. [redacted] Met with Mr. Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and discussed with him the Comptroller General's ruling of 20 August concerning administrative adjustment of compensation schedules to be effective 5 July 1964, the date established in the Federal Employees Salary Reform Act of 1964. [redacted]

50X1

50X1

50X1

9. [redacted] After repeated attempts to see Mr. Ed Braswell, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee, during the day, he called and the time for the meeting on Wednesday for General Carter was changed from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

50X1

50X1

11. [redacted] Met with Mr. Franklin J. Schupp, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and reviewed in some detail the questions posed by him relating to H.R. 12259 concerning determination of the amount and validity of claims against the Government of Cuba.

50X1

50X1

[redacted]
JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

cc: Ex/Dir/Compt
DD/S
Mr. Chretien

CONFIDENTIAL